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**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2001, in connection with the above-noted patent application. Please amend the application as shown below.

In the Claims:

Please cancel existing claims 1- 6 and replace them with new claims 7-12 shown below.

7. (new) A device including a neck and a main lens, the device comprising:

a stem with a number of low voltage stem pins and an isolated high voltage stem pin; and

an electron gun positioned in the neck and including a triode that forms an electron beam and a main lens including a plurality of electrodes spaced to focus the electron beam, wherein the plurality of electrodes comprises